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SUBJECT: COMMEMORATION OF MAO TSE-TUNG'S DEATH

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1. MALIAN VICE-PRESIDENT AMADOU BABA DIARRA, ACTING FOR THE CHIEF-OF-STATE WHO IS ON VACATION IN GAO, PAYED TRIBUTE TO MAO TSE TUNG IN SIMPLE CEREMONIES ON SEPTEMBER 10, BEFORE MEMBERS OF THE RULING MILITARY COMMITTEE AND THE GOVERNMENT. AFTER LAYING A WREATH BEFORE MAO'S PORTRAIT, THE VICE PRESIDENT WROTE OF MAO IN THE CONDOLENCE REGISTER, QTE HE REMAINS UNFORGETTABLE BECAUSE HE IS IRREPLACEABLE AND INCOMPARABLE BECAUSE HE HAD UNIVERSAL STATURE. HIS THOUGHT, HIS WORKS AND HIS DEEDS MAKE HIM IMMORTAL. END QTE

2. THE CHINESE EMBASSY HAS SET UP A LARGE MEMORIAL TENT WHERE A PORTRAIT OF MAO IS SURROUNDED BY FLORAL WREATHS AND GUARDED BY SOME 20 BLUE-DRESSED EMPLOYEES. THE CONDOLENCE REGISTER IS OPEN FOR THE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY AND THE PUBLIC FROM SEPTEMBER 11 THROUGH 17. EMBASSY'S FIRST SECRETARY HAZELRIGG AND THEN CHARGE DAVID RAWSON PAID RESPECTS TO AMBASSADOR FAN TSOUO KAI AND SIGNED THE REGISTER ON SEPTEMBER 13. CHARGE DAWKINS,
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WHO RETURNED TO BAMA KO EVENING SEPTEMBER 13, PAID SIMILAR

CALL FOLLOWING DAY. THIS EMBASSY DID NOT RECEIVE NOTICE
FROM CHINESE, BUT AMBASSADOR WELCOMED ABOVE EMBASSY OFFICERS,
AND MADE POINT OF THANKING THEM FOR PAYING CONDOLENCE CALL.
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